## **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which was filed July 28, 2006, S.N. 10/587,819

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Claim to benefit of earlier foreign application(s) as follows:

PCT/US05/02586

filed January 28, 2005

Claim to benefit of earlier provisional application(s) as follows:

60/539,705

filed January 28, 2004

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of the following earlier-filed United States patent applications. Insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior U.S. applications in the manner required by 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, I acknowledge a duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which came into existence between the filing date(s) of the prior applications and the national or PCT filing date of this application.

Claim to benefit of earlier U.S. application(s) as follows:

NONE

## **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I hereby appoint the attorney(s) and agent(s) of Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal associated with Customer Number 26263, with full power of revocation and substitution, to prosecute this application and to transact all business with the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

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